Applications to open grant-in-aid schools.

257. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement furnishing information on the following points:—

(*a*) the number of applications received during the 12 months ending the 1st Dhanu 1105 for permission to open grant-in-aid schools;

(*b*) the number of applications in respect of which permission was granted;

(*c*) the number refused;

(*d*) the number undisposed of; and

(*e*) the names of the places and the communities to which the undisposed of applicants belong?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 212.

(*b*) 37.

(*c*) 81. Two applicants were asked to renew their applications early next year.

(*d*) 94.

(*e*) A statement* furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Import of cigarettes and beedi tobacco.

258. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the quantity of cigarettes imported into Travancore in the years 1104 and 1105 (up to 1-12-1105), separately;

(*b*) the amount of duty realised by the same in 1104 and 1105 (up to 1-12-1105), separately;

(*c*) the quantity of *beedi* tobacco imported into the State in 1104 and 1105 (up to 1-12-1105), separately; and

(*d*) the amount of duty realised by the same in 1104 and 1105 (up to 1-12-1105), separately?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

	1104.	*1105.*
(*a*)	51,188 lbs.	60,437 lbs.
(*b*)	Bh. Rs. 26,215	Bh. Rs. 38,167
(*c*)	5,72,990 lbs.	6,34,034 lbs.
(*d*)	Bh. Rs. 1,63,830	Bh. Rs. 2,66,286.

Value of cigarettes and beedi tobacco imported during 1104-1105.

259. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount that has gone out of the State as the price of cigarettes in 1104 and 1105 (till 1-12-1105), separately; and

(*b*) the amount that has gone out of the State as the price of *beedi* tobacco in 1104 and 1105 (up to 1-12-1105), separately?

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MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Information regarding the actual amount is not available. But the value as ascertained for the purpose of levying duty was Bh. Rs. 3,07,286 and Bh. Rs. 3,12,688, respectively, for the two periods referred to by the member.

(*b*) Figures are not available.

Muslim Pakuti Accountants in the State.

260. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Muslim Accountants in each of the Divisions, separately?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement * required by the member is laid on the table.

Appointment of non-caste Hindu Medical Officers in the Vaikam and Mavelikara hospitals.

261. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state in what years the hospitals at Mavelikara and Vaikam were opened?

(2) Will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the Medical Officers who have worked in these two hospitals?

(3) Will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the non-caste Hindu and non-Hindu Medical Officers who have worked in these two hospitals;

(*b*) if no such non-caste Hindu or non-Hindu Medical Officers have worked in these hospitals, the reasons for the same; and

(*c*) whether there is any rule that no non-caste Hindu or non-Hindu Medical Officers can be appointed in these hospitals?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The information is not readily available.

(2) and (3) (*a*) The Government consider that the time and labour involved in preparing a statement furnishing the information required by the member will be out of proportion to its possible utility. There are also no separate records to show the information.

(3) (*b*) and (*c*) At Mavelikara, Medical Officers other than caste Hindus have been and are being posted from time to time. As the hospital at Vaikam is situated in the midst of caste Hindu houses and close to the Hindu temple, it has long been the practice to post caste Hindus to that hospital.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ഒന്നാമത്തെവി ഭാഗത്തിനു മറുപടി പറയുന്നതിനു നിവൃത്തിയില്ല എന്ന അർത്ഥത്തിലാണ് മറുപടി തയ്യാറാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നതു്. ഗവണ്മെൻറുവകയായ സ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾ ഏർപ്പെടുത്തിയ കാലം ഇന്നതാണെന്നു അറിയാൻ വിഷമമുണ്ടു് എന്നാണോ ഇവിടെ അർത്ഥമാക്കേണ്ടതു്?

* *Vide* Appendix XXXVII—page 1117.

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